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Docket No. 4040/1K200US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark I. GREENE, Ramachandran MURALI, Kazhuirō AOKI, William Carle HORNE and Roland BARON

Serial No: 09/627,775

Examiner : Arun K. Chakrabarti

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Art Unit: 1655

For: METHODS OF INHIBITING OSTEOCLASTOGENESIS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application upon which prosecution is closed.

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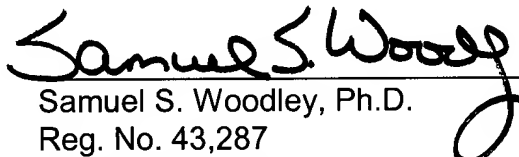
1. The issue fee in this application **HAS NOT** been paid.

2. This request is accompanied by the following submissions:

- 2a. [X] A check in the amount of ~~\$3740.00~~ ^{#370} in payment of the required Small Entity fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d) and § 1.17(e);
- 2b. [X] Consider the amendments and remarks previously filed on June 14, 2002 for this application; and
- 2c. [X] A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Request (accompanied by the appropriate Extension fee), requesting that the time period for submitting a Brief on Appeal be extended for a period of two months, from SEPTEMBER 15, 2002 up to and including NOVEMBER 15, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 15, 2002


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